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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 15 March 1954

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1. The following troop trains were dispatched from the Rathenow-Nord railroad station to Halbe on 25 and 26 February 1954:

B - boxcar
F - flatcar

Date Number and Load
in Type of Cars
February

25	11 B, 33 F	8 x 122-mm field howitzers, 36 trucks 2 field kitchens, 2 jeeps	25X1
	11 B, 34 F	16 x 122-mm field howitzers, 38 trucks 1 field kitchen, 1 jeep, the numbers of which were covered up	25X1
26	11 B, 41 F 11 B, 40 F 6 B, 17 F	undetermined	

2. The following troop trains were observed en route from Prenzlau to Mirow on 5 and 6 March:

C/B - converted boxcar

Date in Composition Load
March of Train

5	7 C/B, 2 B, 18 F	8 x 152-mm howitzers and trucks in- cluding <u> </u>	25X1
	12 C/B, 4 B, 40 F	10 armored half-track vehicles <u> </u> <u> </u> with guns, 2 BA 64 armored scout cars <u> </u> 27 trucks including <u> </u>	

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Date in March	Composition of Train	Load
5	7 C/B, 4 B, 36 F	1 x 82-mm mortars, 20 trucks

6		10 x 76-mm field guns, trucks
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3. [redacted] the following troop trains had to be made available on 5 and 6 March:

RRym- heavy-duty flatcar

Date in March	Composition of Train
5	14 B, 30 F, 5 RRym 16 B, 22 F, 5 RRym
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1. [redacted] Comment. These shipments were reported previously. [redacted] 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. From the motor vehicle [redacted] reported it is inferred that these shipments involved units of the 25th Tank Div. [redacted] probably 10 shipments were dispatched. Mirow is 5 km southeast of Laerz airfield. Possibly an exercise similar to that held near Brand airfield was held at Laerz airfield or troops involved were carried to exercises at the Speck-Granzien firing grounds east of Mueritz See (lake). [redacted]

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